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6.	Solapur	95	
7 .	Satara	75	
8.	Sangli	13	
9.	Ratnagiri	65	
10.	Sindhudurg		
11.	Ahmednagar	119	
12.	Aurangabad	59	
13.	Jalna	33	
14.	Latur	50	
15.	Osmanabad	33	
16.	Nanded	51	
17.	Parbhani	24	
18.	Beed	45	
19.	Pune	22	
2 0.	Nagpur	30	
21.	Kalyan	14	
22.	Akola	9	
23 .	Amaravati	18	
24.	Bhandara	27	
25 .	Buldhana	57	
26.	Chandrapur	25	
27.	Gadchiroli	4	
28.	Wardha	21	
29.	Yeotmal	27	
	Total	1103	

investment of P.F.

2878. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Bajaj Electricals Limited, Mumbai has been diverting the employees provident fund account towards the company's own investments without any sanction of the concerned authorities;
- (b) whether the company is also not releasing the provident funds to its erstwhile employees despite demands;
- (c) whether the company has not yet taken any action to enforce pensionary rules for its employees; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) No such irregularity on part of this company has come to notice.

(d) Does not arise.

Expansion of Railway Stations in Kerala

2879. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received some representations for modernisation/expansion of the Kayamkulam, Mavelika Chengannur and Therubali Railways stations in Kerala;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan proposed by the Government for the development of these Railway Stations during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Representation from the Honourable member has been received for the modernisation of Kayankulam, Mavelikara, Chengannur and Tiruvalla stations.

(c) The works of raising of platform No 1, extension of shelter on platform 2/3, remodelling of station building and improvements and facelifting of the station building and provision of waiting hall facilities have been taken up at Kayankulam at a cost of Rs. 54.75 lakh and are expected to be completed during 1997-98. Works of raising of platform No. 2 and extension of shelter on platform No. 2 has been taken up at Mavelikara at a cost of Rs 21.63 lakh and are expected to be completed during 1997-98. Work of extension of shelter on platform No 2 at cost of Rs. 4.45 lakh has been taken up at Chengannur and is expected for completion during 1997-98. There are no works at Tiruvalla at present.

Increase in Quota of Higher Class and Sleeper Class

2880. SHRI BALAI CHANDRA RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the quota of higher class and sleeper class in all the trains at Barddhaman, Panagarh, Raniganj, Durgapur, Asansol to accommodate more rail users from these stations:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if nor, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Raniganj, Durgapur and Asansol Stations have been provided with the Computerised Reservation facilities. As such, at these